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SUBJECT: CCMS: OCT. 23-24, 1973 PLENARY -- SOLAR ENERGY

1. THE US PROPOSAL FOR A PILOT STUDY IN THE AREA OF THE UTILIZATION OF SOLAR ENERGY FOR THE HEATING AND COOLING OF BUILDINGS WAS APPROVED BY THE CCMS PLEANARY ON OCTOBER 23.

2. THE PROJECT WAS DESIGNED TO DEVELOP DEMONSTRATIONS OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SOLAR ENERGY BUILDING SYSTEMS WHICH WOULD PROVIDE SPACE AND WATER HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS TARGETED TO BECOME COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE IN THE 1976-77 TIME FRAME. US DEL (HAUER) EMPHASIZED THE RELATIONSHIP OF THIS WORK TO THE MANAGEMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES AND TO NEAR-TERM AVAILABILITY OF SYSTEMS TO MEET SOCIETAL NEEDS OVER A BROAD RANGE OF GEOGRAPHIC AREAS. MOREOVER, IT WAS NOTED THAT THE POOLING OF THE SEVERAL NATIONAL EFFORTS UNCLASSIFIED

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UNDER A CCMS PILOT STUDY WOULD TEND TO ACCELERATE COMMERCAIL REALIZATION.

3. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE ENTHUSIASM FOR THE PROPOSAL

AND SEVERAL COUNTRIES EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING. FRANCE INDICATED THE STRONG POSSIBILITY OF BECOMING A CO-PILOT PROVIDING A DETAILED PROGRAM COULD BE PRESENTED. (LATER MANET (FRENCH REP) TOLD US PRIVATELY THAT DECISION TO CO-PILOT WOULD PROBABLY BE FORTHCOMING IN TWO WEEKS.) DENMARK EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST, INDICATING THAT PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECT WAS DESIRABLE AND THAT IT MIGHT CO-PILOT. TURKEY NOTED STRONG INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING ACTIVELY, SHORT OF JOINING AS A CO-PILOT. THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY NOTED SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CLEAN SOURCES OF ENERGY AND THE FACT THAT AN ENERGY PROGRAM WAS BEING INITIATED. OTHER MEMBER NATIONS (CANADA AND NETHERLANDS) VOICED SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRAM. THE US AGREED TO INITIATE THE PROJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROGRAM OUTLINE.

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